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## **GPO'S CLEVELAND BOOKSTORE TO CLOSE**

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) plans to close its Cleveland bookstore to the public permanently on December 31, 2002. The bookstore is located in room 1653 of the Federal Office Building at 1240 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street.

The bookstore is being closed due to significantly reduced sales resulting primarily from the public's increased ability to access Government publications free of charge over the Internet, including most prominently the more than 225,000 Government titles currently available on the GPO's own Web site, **GPO Access** ([www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess](http://www.gpo.gov/gpoaccess)). With declining book sales nationwide, GPO is making changes in its sales program, including its other bookstores. Since June 2001, GPO has closed its San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Birmingham, AL, bookstores as well as one of its three stores in the Washington, DC, area. In addition to the Cleveland bookstore, the GPO bookstore in Columbus, OH, will be closed on December 31, 2002. Other closings among the 16 remaining bookstores are under consideration.

The closing of the Cleveland bookstore will not deprive residents in the Cleveland area of access to U.S. Government publications. Those wishing to buy Government books can link to the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. The Online Bookstore's Sales Product Catalog includes all titles available for sale and can be searched by publication title, subject, or keywords. All available titles can be ordered securely online using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover/Novus credit cards.

U.S. Government books can also be ordered toll free by telephone from 866-512-1800, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time; by fax from 202-512-2250; or by mail from Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954. Rapid delivery is available using FedEx.

Cleveland area residents can also continue to locate and use U.S. Government books as well as online Government information free of charge in any of their local Federal depository libraries open to the public. In the Cleveland area, these Federal depository collections are located at:

Cleveland Public Library  
325 Superior Avenue  
ph. 216-623-2870

Cleveland State University  
Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Library  
1801 Euclid Avenue  
ph. 216-687-6877

Cleveland State University  
Main Library  
1860 East 22d Street  
ph. 216-687-2487

Municipal Reference Library  
601 Lakeside Avenue  
ph. 216-664-2656

Case Western Reserve University  
School of Law Library  
11075 East Boulevard  
ph. 216-368-5206

Case Western Reserve University  
Kelvin Smith Library  
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